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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: ARGILLIER et al

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For: Well Fluid Comprising A Lubricating Composition Process For
Controlling The Lubrication Of A Well Fluid Application To
High PH Fluids

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 20, 2003

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2002, in connection
with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as follows.

C' 3. (Amended) A water-base well fluid comprising a lubricating composition
containing at least one non-ionic amphiphilic compound obtained by reaction of at least
one polymerized vegetable oil having a viscosity ranging between 5 and 60 Pa.s at
20°C or at least one fatty acid having a viscosity ranging between 5 and 60 Pa.s at 20°C
on at least one aminoalcohol.